## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From All Parts of the World.

IGNATIEFF AGAIN SPEAKS.

England Warlike, Austria Appeased, Germany, Italy and France Neutral.

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PROSPECTS OF THE CONGRESS.

The Russian People Awakening to the Progress of Freedom.

STRIKE IN THE COTTON DISTRICT.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD. 1 LONDON, April 19, 1878.

The HEBALD correspondent at St. Petersburgh telegraphs that he has had a conversation with General Ignatieff, in which the General, in reply to a question put to him, summed up the political situation as follows :-

THE LION'S GROWL

"England continues to show her teeth; Austria is almost appeared. England wishes to act only by diplomacy and refuses to declare war openly.

ITALY AND PRANCE NEUTRAL.

"With regard to the other Powers, Italy's interests demand strict neutrality; France had a tendency toward England, but the Marshal President and the chiefs of the army want to remain quiet and keep on good terms with Russia.

TIME WILL TELL

"To sum up, the chances of an understanding are increasing gradually but slowly. We must wait some time for a solution. The Congress will perhaps be replaced by arbitration with England, but nothing positive can be said on that point

OF LITTLE MOMENT. "The émeute in Moscow last Monday was

of no consequence. It was put down by the peasants themselves and hadno significance whatever."

A NEW TURKISH MINISTRY.

A new Ministry has suddenly been appointed at Constantinople: Ahmed Vefyk Effendi again tendered his resignation as President of the Council and Minister of the Interior on Wednesday and the Sultan refused to accept it, but on Wednesday night the Sultan dismissed Vefvk Effendi and appointed Sadyk Pacha as his succes sor and Mollah Bey as Sheik-ul-Islam.

NAMES OF THE CABINET'S MEMBERS The following appointments have also

been made:-Minister of Foreign Affigirs . Safvet Pacha. Minister of War ...... Izzet Pacha. Minister of Marine ..... Ibrahim Pacha. Minister of Finance...... Kiani Pacha.

The Sultan has issued a hatt advising Sadyk Pacha to observe the constitution and carry out reforms.

WHAT IS THE NEW POLICY!

The political character of the new Turkish Ministry is uncertain, but it is noteworthy that the Ministry does not include Reouf and Osman Pachas. the reputed leaders of the pro-Russian party, and that Turkish newspapers again assert that the government will resist the occupation of Constantinople by any foreign Power. SADYK PACHA'S POLITICS.

of the Turkish Council, have not been declared The Russians claim the overthrow of Vefyk Effendi as a triumph. The Palace, however, has telegraphed to Mr. Layard that the change is without political significance,

The politics of Sadyk Pachs, the new President

WHERE MR. LAYARD IS.

Mr. Layard is at Ismid. According to advices received in Paris he has gone there to confer with Admiral Hornby relative to the desence of the Bosphorus.

The contest is between Russia and England for supremacy. The Turkish people and army are said to be bitterly hostile to a Russian alliance.

THE CONGRESS.

The Berlin correspondent of Le Nord, of Brussels. states that Brince Bismarck, at the pressing request of Count Andrassy, has consented to resume negotiations for a Congress, on the condition that he be simultaneously solicited to do so by Austria, England and Russia. The good will of Russia is indubitable, but it is feared that England may prolong the present state of uncertainty by abstaining from asking Germany's mediation or

by formulating reservations. THE SITUATION IMPROVING. The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says the situation is decidedly pacific. In official circles it is believed that Germany's mediation will

very likely be successful and that the Congress A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

It will probably be preceded by a pre-minary Conference of Ambassadors at Berwhich is expected to decide that the invitations to the Congress shall be "to consider modifications necessary in the treaties of 1856 and 1871." It is confidently anticipated that some such formula will be a cepted in both London and St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA'S CLAIMS IN ASIA The meeting of the Congress would dissipate Thus there is reason to believe. as to Asia, that Russia only regards the possess of Batoum and Kars as of vital importance, and would probably consent to modify the proposed

frontier so as not to cut the road irom Persia to Trebisond.

BULGARIA MAY BE DIVIDED. She might also permit the division of Bulgaria into two principalities and allow an international commission to denne the Southern frontiers. It is said that while Russia will not allow the treaty to be ignored she will not permit any of its clauses to hinder a satisfactory solution.

IT IS TO MEET.

The Echo of last night said:—"We are able to state on authority that invitations to the Congress will be issued to-night. The treaties of 1856 and 1871 will be laid upon the table and compared with the Treaty of San Stefano.

GERMANY STILL MEDIATING. The Journal de St. Petersburg says:-"Germany continues her mediatory efforts with a discretion,

zeal and disinterestedness encouraging the strong est hope." HAVE THE POWERS AGREED?

The Central News says :- "We are enabled to state that the Powers have agreed to Prince Bismarck's suggestion that the Ambassadors at Berlin id a conference to arrange the course o proceedings at the proposed Congress, the time of meeting. &c. The respective governments have been formally requested to instruct their Ambassa dors accordingly."

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. The Gazette promulgates in a supplement this evening a proclamation by the Queen, which pro hibits the export or carrying coastwise of torpedoes, torpedo boats, boats fitted with apparatus for torpedoes, and all apparatus for projecting inflam

CHARTERING STEAMERS The Press Association reports that the British government has chartered fifteen steamers to convey troops from India. The charters are made out with the option of Port Said, Alexandria or Malta.

IN EGYPT. In city circles it is rumored that the government entertains the idea of landing troops at the two tormer places, and occupying Egypt until the Conference meets or some satisfactory solution is ar

Orders have been received at Chatham to raise all the infantry regiments there to their full war strength by Monday. Three regiments are now waiting for orders to embark fully equipped for the

An order was received at Sunderland yesterday for 100,000 tons of coal for the Russian govern ment, to be shipped immediately in tast steamers for Baltic ports.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS. The despatch of troops from India to Malta is the eading topic of political discussion in Loadon. The supporters of the government regard it as only a natural accompaniment of the other precautionary measures and not indicative of a beligerent in-

THE WARLIER POLICY. The opponents of the government regard it as another step in the development of a warlike policy. They point to the fact that the news was ed the day after Parliament's adjournm for the Easter recess, thus preventing criticism or

ONE OF THE OBJECTIONS. The opinion is expressed that this is one of the tions of the Cabinet Lord Derby referre to in his remarks in the House of Lords on the 8th inst as inducing his resignation of the Foreign

GOING TO THE MEDITERRANEAN. The royal yacht Osborne has been ordered to the literranean immediately to bring home the Dake and Duchess of Edinburgh.

A SIX MONTHS' CRUISE. Orders have been received at Portsmouth for the ships of the first reserve to be surveyed and pre pared with all despatch for a six months' cruise with the Channel squadron

NAMING THE OFFICERS. Chief officers have been appointed to the Cyclops, Gorgon, Hecate and Hydra, all iron armor plated turret ships of 3,430 tons burden, and carrying four guns each, and the Prince Albert, four guns, iron armor plated turret ship, 3,905 tons. It is re ported that they will be shortly commi coast defence, relieving the seagoing ships now acting as coast guards.

AMMUNITION IN PLENTY. A chartered steamer left Plymouth on Wedne day, with 2,500 tons of ammunition and stores, and thirty-one steam launches and torpedo boats for

POOD FOR THE TROOPS. England has bought a large quantity of grain in Trieste and ordered it to be stored at Smyrna.

Accounts from Berlin and Vienna are stin hope ful that the Congress will meet shortly. Prince Bismarck left Berlin on Wednesday evening for his Lauenburg estates, but it is not thought that thus will interfere with the diplomatic nego A RADICAL DIFFERENCE.

The persistence with which England and Russia are maintaining their positions concerning the Congress is held to mean that the difference is a radical one, and that each Power sees in the other's proposal an attempt to prejudice before-hand the character of the Congress.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN. Hence, probably, the willingness of the St. Petersburg Cabinet to revert to Prince Bismarck's original idea of the Congress discussing the treaties of 1856 and 1871 rather than the treaty of

San Stefano. WHAT MAY BE DONE. If this suggestion is acceptable to England the difficulty of the assembling of the Congress with-out wounding Russia's dignity, hinted at in the official utterance in Wednesday's organ of the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, which said:-We care little about the way of getting into the Congress, provided the door is large enough to admit all without any one having to stoop," might be easily overcome. But the belief does not gain ground that the Congress will succeed in averting war, even if it ever meets.

Half of the Servian army has been granted forty days' furlough. It is stated at Beigrade that negotiations with the Russian headquarters relative to Old Servia have resulted satisfactority.

TODLEBEN TO THE FRONT.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that Genera Todleben will leave there at once for San Stefano charged with a special mission from the Czar.

DISCUSSING THE EVACUATION. The Turkish Ministerial Council deliberated during Wednesday on a reply to the demand of General Nelidoff, the Russian Chargé d'Affaires for the evacuation of Shumla, Varna and Batoum. Count Zichy, the Austro

Hungarian Ambassador to Turkey, has left his post for Pesth and Vienna on a month's leave of The Turks declare their readiness to evacuate Shumla, Varna and Batoum if the Russians withdraw ssians only offer to evacuate Erzeroum, and the

question causes a tension of relations. A special despatch to the Dally Telegraph from Pera announces that eighteen Russian battalions

have arrived at Derkos from Adrianopie A COLLISION OF FORMER PRIENDS. A special despatch from Kalafat reports a slight

collision between the Roumanians and Russians a Lom-Palanka. Blows were exchanged. DENIED AGAIN. It is denied at Beigrade that Russia has offered

osnia to Servia. TROUBLE IN MONTENEGRO.

Intelligence has been received at Vienna that an array between the Turks and Montenegrins has taken place near Podgoritza. The Turks violated the line of demarcation and the Montenegrins at-tacked some Turkish villages. The losses were triffing. NIMILIST TROUBLES IN BUSSIA,

There have been Nihilist riots in the streets of Moscow, the nature and extent of which it is impossible to determine from the official reports. The alleged occasion was the arrival of fitteen students from the University of Kieff going into exile, whom crowds surrounded, crying, men suffer for the truth."

THE EXILES. An official account says:-"Acts of violence en sued. The students were conveyed to prison ending their despatch to Siberia, and tranquillity

OTHER CAUSES. Private information, however, attributes these disturbances to the excitement growing out of the trial of the woman Vera Sassulitch for her attempted assassination of M. Trepoff, the Chief of Police at St. Petersburg.

She admitted shooting M. Trepost and said she ired without caring whether she killed, wounded or missed him, but with the determination to bring is conduct before the public.

How RUSSIA CIVILIZES.
She, herself, had spent the best years of her life in a dungeon because she was a friend of a reis tive of a conspirator. There she learned to pity those who suffered in a similar manner.

A HEROIC DEPENCE. When she read in the newspapers that M. Trepoff had caused a political prisoner to be nogged she determined to do vengeance on him. This was her

whole defence VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE. The speech of defendant's counsel and the ver dict of acquittal, despite the judge's charge, evoked such expressions of applause from the press and people that it is believed that the government will modify the present system of trials for political

VERY SERIOUS. The outbreaks at St. Petersburg, Moscow and Kieff which followed the news of the woman's trial are said to have been so serious -ignatien to the contrary, notwithstanding-as to give rise to reports in Berlin that a revolution had broker

RUSSIA MUST HEED IT. The Beritn Post, commenting on this news, The lesson the trial of Vera Sassulttch affords will be fatal if disregarded."

CONDEMNING THE "GAGGING ACT." A meeting of 4,000 natives was held in Calcutta on Wednesday night, at which speeches were made ndemning the Vernacular Press act. It was resolved to petition the imperial Parliament through stone against the measure. This act was passed by the Council of the Governor General on Thursday, March 14. Its object is to better regulate the native press and enable the government to promptly suppress all seditions writing, extor-tion and intimidation of the vernacular press.

GRANT'S STAV IN ITALY. The American residents of Florence gave a banquet General Grant on Wednesday night.

THE STRIKING SPINNERS. A Manchester telegram says from statements which ave been received there to-day it is confidently an ticipated that a great representative meeting of operatives will shortly be held and that a compromise emanating from them may be agreed upon

THE MEN YIELD. At Preston the operatives of several mills, running altogether 500,000 spindles, have accepted the ten per cent reduction. Six firms have not yet given ice of a reduction. It is not thought that there will be a general strike in Preston. IN OTHER PLACES.

All the operatives at Longridge bave struck. At Blackburn it is thought the strike will be a long one. Twenty-two thousand operatives are now affected there. At Padiham only one mill is working.

THE MASIERS GROWING STRONGER. A special despatch to the Standard from Manches says the position of the masters has been strengthened by the fact that the Oldham spinning masters are discussing the question of giving notice of a five per cent reduction and the adoption of the short time

VERY BITTER PERLINGS.

At Blackburn the bitterness increases daily. It is expected that the allowance paid by the trade unions to strikers will range from four shillings to ten shillings (\$1 to \$2 50) per week. DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

Disturbances have occurred at some small towns in Catalonia. The government has taken measures to prevent their renewal. THE LEITRIM MURDER.

Two of those in custody for suspected complicity in the murder of the Earl of Leitrim have been disbarged, PARTAMENTARY RESCTION. The election in South Northumberland has resulted n a tie, Mr. Grey, liberal, and Mr. Ridley, conserva ve, each receiving 2,912 votes. The decision rests

with the House of Commons. The vacancy was occasioned by Lord Estington going to the House of Lords. HORSES FOR THE BRITISH.

TROY, April 18, 1878. in Clinton, Essex and St. Lawrence counties, of this State, and in the western portion of Vermont by agents of the English government. The animals are selected for cavalry purposes, and are sent to New York and Philadelphia for transhipment.

THE MEXICAN BORDER. RUMORS OF MEXICAN AND INDIAN BAIDING PARTIES-MURDER BY DESPERADORS-UNITED STATES CAVALRY ON THE LOOKOUT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 18, 1878.

A despatch to the military headquarters from Fort

Duncan says:—
The Assessor of this county, who is just in from over the river, reports that a party of ladians crossed the Rio Grande on Saturday, about three miles above the Ruiz ranch, sixty-five miles below Fort Duncan, Yes-

Ruiz ranch, sixty-five miles below Fort Duncan. Yesterday he saw a Mexican thirty miles below here from the town of Fejotar, in Mexico, who said a party of Lipan Indians and two Mexicans passed near that place last week and that they told a herder whom they met that they were going to Texas on a raid.

Captain Sellers, at Medicach's, telegraphs that a brother of the City Marshal of Laredo was murdered one Sunday about sixty miles from Laredo by desperadoes. Lieutenant Builts, with a detatchment of the Fourth cavalry, lest Lareda to scout along the river, and Lieutenant Bereton left there on Sunday to come by the road. If any I adians have crossed the border either one or both of them will be likely to hear of it.

SHAPTER, Commanding. There is every indication that before long the raid-ra will be more numerous than ever.

HORSES STOLEN BY SUPPOSED BAIDERS, CHICAGO, III., April 18, 1878. General Ord telegraphed as follows to General

Sheridan's boudquarters yesterday :-The commanding officer at Fort Clarke reports that four borses were atolen within a low hundred yards of the posts there on Saturday night. The trail of the thieves was followed to the Rio Grande, and two of the thieves were seen on the other side. The thieves were seen to cross and were recognized as Mexicans.

PURSUING THE RAIDERS. The commanding officer at Fort Stockton reports that Lieutenant Bigelow, who, with a detachment, has been in pursuit of the Indians who attacked the

has been in pursuit of the Indians who attacked the mail rider near Escondido, found part of the mail and returned to Escondido on the 15th uss.

INTRICEITING THE MAIL ROBBERS.

The commanding officer at Fort Conche reports that the Indians in the vicinity of Fagunas have been quiet recently and that cavalry are now moving in that direction, with orders to attack and pursue them even to their reservation. The commander of the fort has been advised of the attack on the mail near Escondido, and will be in good condution to intercept the mail robbors if they should move north.

SITTING BULL UNHAPPY.

Sr. Paul, Minn., April 18, 1878. An Indian, brother of Little Crow, the Sloux chief, has arrived in this city from Dakota. He says that at the Spotted Tail agency lately he met three Indians who had left Sitting Buil in the British pos-sessions and returned to their hunting grounds because they were determined not to take up arms again under Sitting Buil sgainst their white brethren. They say that Sitting Buil's people are treated very badly by the English, and that Sitting Buil has ex-pressed a determination to return to his own lands and there die rather than submit to such treatment,

BOLD ROBBERY

POUGHERRYSIR, N. Y., April 18, 1878. Three men entered a grocery store at Fishkill Landing last night while it was open, and, driving the clerk out at the muzzie of a revolver, stole the money drawer. One was captured and sent to the Albany Pententiary; the other two escaped.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.

PITTETON, Pa., April 18, 1978. The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal annual Conference is in daily session here, and will continue to sit during the week. The attendance is unusually large. Dr. Newman, of Washington, will lecture this even-

Outgrowth of an Old Feud Between Whites and Blacks.

A MILITIA COMPANY RUNNING AMUCK

Defenceless Negroes Shot Dead on the Street.

LIST OF THE MURDERED MEN.

Arms for Defence Placed in the Hands of the Colored Miners,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

COVINGTON, Ky., April 18, 1878. At Coal Creek, Ind., a mining town seven miles outh of this place, in Fountain county, yesterday a militia company, composed of miners who participated in the strike a year ago, had been drilling during the day, and at night, while some of them were in a saloon with their arms stacked in the corner one of them became engaged in an altercation with a negro who had been sent in for more liquor by a party of negroes who were having spree. The quarrel grew out of the old feeling between the white and black men, and resulted in the killing of the negro.

SHOOTING NEGROES ON SIGHT. The whites then moved through the streets, shooting at negroes on sight, and killed two more and mor-

ally wounded another. The Governor, in answer to a call for help, declined to order any until the Sheriff should signify his inability to preserve order.

MILITIA AT THE SCENE. Subsequently at the Sheriff's request militia were ordered to the scene, and arms were provided for the negroes to enable them to defend themselves from the miners if further occasion should arise.

There has been no further disturbance to-day. The militia have patrolled the streets all day under the Sheriff's orders, and business has been generally sussended. Seventy-five rifles have been placed in the hands of the black miners and a supply of ammunition is on the ground. There is talk that an outbreak of hostilities is not uncertain, but the operators intend to resume work to-morrow, the arms being provided as a means of self-protection to the miners against the militiamen.

LIST OF CASCALTIES Dr. G. S. Jones, who accompanied the Coroner's jury, made a report, of which the tollowing is an ab-

stract:-PHIL COZENS was shot twice through the head from in front, once from behind, and received a sevenet thrust in the breast

THOMAS COOPER was shot in the back, the ball passing upward and out at the tip of the breast bone. JOHN MILES was shot through the neck from behind, breaking the spine.

DETAILS OF THE MURDERS. All the murdered men were killed on the principal streets of Stringtown, within two hundred yards of each other.

Cozen's blood showed that he walked several steps fter being first shot. Cooper was dragged several yards after he was shot

and left to a gully. Miles dropped dead when shot, As soon as the firing commenced the negroes sought shelter, they having no means of defence.

A wounded man, named Peter Artis, is doing well, but the greater part of the flesh being torn from his hand, leaving the shows bare, makes it a very pain-

ful wound. Roffsio Bill, a white man, who was working with the negroes, was hit with a heavy club and his

shoulder dislocated. THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Coroner's inquest was completed to-day, and it is believed a verdict has been agreed upon by the jury, but information as to what it is cannot be ob-

Governor Williams has been carnestly solicited to end a representative of the State authorities to observe the condition of things, and information was received this evening that the Adjutant General was on his way here.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 18, 1878. Very early this morning Corporal Bassan Suith, furkish Arms Inspector, quarrelled with his mistress and stabbed her repeatedly with a dirk, and the umped from the third story of the house and broke his shoulder and hip. Both will probably recover. Soith was arraigned in his cell and the case continued

DUTCH HARMON SENTENCED. TROY, N. Y., April 18, 1878. "Dutch" Harmon pleaded guilty to day in the Cour Sessions to two indictments for burglary and grand larceny, and was sentenced to Dannemora Prison for four years on each indictment, making eight years

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

STEPPING UPON A PARLOR MATCH CAUSES THE BURNING TO DEATH OF TWO YOUNG LADIES.

a serious and from its cause a very unusual accident occured in this city to-day. A young lacy, residing at No. 1,313 Wood street, Miss Effic De Costa, while walking about her room, stepped upon a parlor match, which ignited, sotting her underclothing on are. She did not hear the explosion, and the flames circling round her limbs gave her the first intimation of her peril. Her screams for help brought to her assistance Miss Hattie Green, who resided in the same house. In attempting to smother the flames her own clothing took fire. Others in the house coming to the reacue the fire was extinguished, but not before they were both seriously burned. The physicians of the Pennsylvania Hospital, to which institution they were removed, pronounced their injuries of a fatal character, and sit we o'clock this afternoon Miss Green died in dreadful agony; and it is highly probable that Miss be Costa will not live till morning. circling round her limbs gave her the first intimatio

BURGLARY BY MASKED MEN.

RODNEY, OBL., April 18, 1878. Four masked burglars entered the house of Duncar Campbell, a farmer near this place, last night. The inmates were intimidated with revolvers while the house was ransacked and plundered. The robbers car-ried off \$500 in gold.

NEW DOLLAR COINAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18, 1878. The coinage of new doiners commenced at the Mint yesterday, in the presence of a number of invited guesta. EMIGRATION TO THE NORTHWEST.

Sr. Patt. Minn., April 18, 1878. Emigrants are arriving here for the Northwest country at the rate of from 200 to 300 per day, and are also coming in large numbers by take to Duluth. M'GARRAHAN'S CLAIM.

TESTIMONY SUBMITTED IN ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PANOCHE GRANDE PATENT-A DOCU-MENT WORTH TEN MILLIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1878. The Senate Committee on Public Lands this evening esumed the investigation of William McGarra han's alleged patent for the Panoche Grande Ranch, embracing the New Idria Quicketive Ex-Senator John A. Logan and C. P. Shaw, Eben C. Ingersoll and Jeremiah Wilson appeared as counsel for McGarraban; Judge D. S. Vilson, of Iowa, and Mesers. Burdette, ex-Commis sloper, and Curtis, ex-Chief Clerk of the General

Henry Beard, formerly clerk in the General Land office, testified that he had no recollection of seeing the McGerrahan patent, sithough his impression through a conversation with Commissioner Wilsonwas that the patent had been executed. Unexecuted patents were never sent to his (Beard's) office.

Mr. Hobbs, a clerk in the Pension Sureau in the Interior Department, formerly employed as cierk in Mr. Beard's room, upon being sworn said he had Beard's room, and that Mr. Beard remarked that the patent was worth \$10,000,000 in money; he saw only the first page of the docum Upon being recalled Mr. Beard testified that he was

topo being recalled Mr. Beard testified that he was very well acquainted with Hobbs; had no recollection, however, of having apoxen to him about the patent, and repeated his statement that unexecuted patents were never sent to his office.

Ex-Senator Logan submitted certain documents in evidence, among which was an application of McGarrahan, dated Joly 12, 1862, desiring the survey of the Panoche Grande Ranch, embracing the instructions of the Surveyor General in reference thereto; also the survey made of the portion of the country in 1859, which included the Panoche Grande, showing that the ranche was known at that time by its present name. Mr. Logan stated that he proposed to show that there had been a movement in the General Land Office to prevent McGarrahan from obtaining his patent to the property in question.

There was also submitted in evidence a copy of the Senate proceedings of July 25, 1863, showing that a motion to take up the House bill proposing to confirm the trac. of land known as the Panoche Grande anch grande by Governor Nicheltovens to Gomez in 1844, and by Gomez conveyed to McGarrahan in 1857. The report on the bill recommended its indefinite postponement, and a motion to adopt the report was agreed to, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office notified accordingly on the 27th of July.

Mr. Theodore F. Stokes, who had been a cierk in the General Land Office since 1851, was called to the stand by the counsel for the New Idria Company and testiled that he recorded the unexecuted patent to McGarrahan. The custom of the office was to make the record of a patent perfect, the same as if it was signed and sealed. The McGarrahan patent was not signed when recorded.

Upon being cross-examined, witness said he could not identify the instrument from which he made the record. He nad never received a patent in his division after it had been signed by the President. He was confident that the instrument from which he made that record had no signature.

After cross-examining the witness Stokes for nearly two hours the committee adjourned until ten o'clock Saturday morning, when the testimony in the case will be closed. GENERAL SMALLEY.

THE MISSING RECEIVER AND TRUSTEE ON A

GRAND SPREE. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. 1

MONTREAL, April 18, 1878. General Henry A. Smalley, receiver of the National surance Company and trustee for a number of important estates in New York, is now stopping at the Windsor Hotel under the assumed name of R. G. Windoor Hotel under the assumed name of R. G. Henry. He has been here over a fortuight, and has been living very fast and indulging ircely in drink. He accounts for his disappearing from New York by the pressure brought to bear upon him by political opponents. He denies bing a delaulter, but admits being in debt. In the most emphatic manner he denies that he has meddled with funds of any of the estates for which he was trustee. He says he is simply off on a spree, and as soon as he gets through, which will not be for three or four week's yet, he will return to New York and set matters all straight.

MR. BLENNERHASSETT EXONERATED.

CHICAGO, IIL. April 18, 1878. Correspondence from Washington published to-day against Hermana Blennerhassett, of New York, fo perjury, in connection with the Cook County National Bank statement, was personal rather than Bank statement, was personal rather than judicial; that the authorities both here and at Washington join in the opinion that it could not be sustained and that Blennerhauset should be excepted from the charge and freed from pro-ecution. District Attorney Bangs, on this account, has entered a noile prosequion the indictional.

ALLEGED DEFALCATION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18, 1878. It is alleged that a deficit of \$26,000 has been discovered in the accounts of John S. Cain, Clerk deficit is said to exist in what is known as the jury fund, of which Cain has been Commissioner. It is also alleged that another deficit of \$50,000 has been discovered in his accounts while casher of the Gas Company some years since. Cain claims that the bank charged his private checks to the jury lund, and that the \$60,000 of the Gas Company's lunds was used at the instance of the directors to have their charter amended by the Logislature.

ABSCONDING MERCHANT ARRESTED.

TORONTO, Ont., April 18, 1878. W. H. Hyam, the absconding St. Catherines dry goods merchant, was arrested here to-day, on the

A FATAL MISTAKE,

TORONTO, Ont., April 18, 1878. David Scott, a resident of Galt, Ont., took four and a half grains of morphine to-day by miatake for qui-nine with a fatal result.

TORONTO, Ont., April 18, 1878.

A satchel containing \$1,700 was snatched from Rev. E. G. Pelly, of Wallaceburg, on the train to-day, near London. The thief escaped.

RAILWAY ROBBERY.

GOVERNORSHIP OF OREGON. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18, 1878 A Salem, Oregon, despatch, says that in the Republican State Convention, Mr. C. C. Beekman, of Jackson county, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot.

BODIES FOUND.

TROY, N. Y., April 18, 1878. The body of William Barnes, a well known business man here, who has been missing six weeks, was found to-day in the river at Bain, on the Hudson. It is supposed that he committed suicide while temporarily in-ane.

PROVIDENCE, R. L., April 18, 1878. Simeon Small, horse trainer, missing for two months, was found drowned in a dock this morning.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, APPH 19-1 A. M. For the Middle States and New England, stationary

light rains. For Friday in the South Atlantic and Gulf States southeast to southwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather, numerous rain areas and falling followed by rising barometer will prevail.

or failing barometer, southeast winds, stationary and

lower temperature, increasing cloudiness and possibly

For Tennessee and the Onio Valley and the lowe lakes, southeast winds, falling barometer, stationary or lower temperatures, cloudy and possibly rainy For the upper lakes, Upper Mississippi and Lower

Missouri varieys, rising barometer, cooler southwest

to northwest winds and partly sloudy weather. The rivers will change but little. Cautionary signals continue at Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk and Cape Henry,

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ATLANTA. Gs., April 18, 1878. The second day's session of the International Sunday School Convention was marked by an increased attendance of delegates and visitors and by most in teresting proceedings. The morning was occupied with a discussion on the true laws of Sunday school

work and assistant agencies, Addresses were made by Rev. A. J. Worden, of Princeton; Rev. L. T. Chamberian, of Norwich, Conn.; Rev. William Cochrane, of Canada, and Gen-eral Clinton B. Fisk, of New York.

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The afternoon session was occupied with Bible reading, led by the Rev. Dr. Gibson, of Ch.cago, and Dr. J. H. Vincent, of New York.

A communication from the London Sunday School Union was read.

The following committee of nine was appointed to select a committee to prepare a system of international lessons covering the next seven years:—Smith Baker, Cinton B. Fisk, C. F. Coffin John Hayden, W. Rickney, S. B. Barnitz, Sanuel Couples, F. H. Pritchard, D. Fotheringham. The committee will report to-morrow. To-neth a large meeting was held at the First Baptist Church. Addresses on Sunday School Work were made by the Rev. A. G. Haygooi, of Georgia; Sylvanus Landram, of Memphis, and H. Clay Trumbuli, of Philadelphis. There were such large crowds here that two overflow meetings were held. There are 457 delegates from the United States and Canada, and hundreds of visitors present. An adjournment was taken until to-morrow. There will be a grand jubilee of the children on Saturday.

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GONZALES, THE INSURGENT CHIEF, ABSOLVES HIS SOLDIERS FROM THEIR OATH.

HAVANA, April 13, 1878.
The insurgent chief, Cecilio Gonzales, in surrendering to the government authorities at Calimete, in the jarisdiction of Colon, on the 9th inst., addressed his

men as follows:men as follows:—
OLD COMPANIONS—Resolved to obey the orders given me by the chief of this department—listen, soldiers—from this moment you are absolved from your oath to the constitution framed in Guaimaro on the 10th of October, 1868. I have been authorized by the first magistrate and our principal chiefa to advise you to forget that oath as well as all ill feeling which you might have within your hearts, and that you enter resolutely into the thought of peace and redemption of the country, whatever it may be, for you must consider that you leave darkness behind you, and that you are entering the civilized world steamers from New York and the neighboring islands are bringing many Cuban lamilies, returning from voluntary exile. In the meantime the various governors in the interior of the island are doing all in their power for the new settlements; and to bring order out of the chaos of transfers of property by means of descent distribution and legal partition. The feeling of peace and safety does not fail to exercise its invigorating power on the great mass of sensible people. General Martinez Campos was at last accounts in the Eastern Department.

VERDICT FOR MISS GULICK.

The jury in the Gulick breach of promise case, in New Brunswick, N. J., after being out twenty-mine hours and a half, gave a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff, Miss Mary Louise Gunck, for damages in the sum of \$2,000.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Albert Keep, President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, and Daniel Robinson, of Troy, are at the Windsor. Lieutenant Governor Horatio G. Knight and Franklin Haven, Jr., of Massachusetts, and John D. Perry, of St. Louis, are at the Fifth Avenue. Bronson C. Rumsey, of Buffulo, is at the Brunswick. Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of Montreal, ta at the Everett, Judge Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, is at the Clarendon. Ex-Congressman William H. Upson, of Ohio, is at the St. Nicholas. Sidney Bartlett of Boston, is at the Albemarie. John S. Blair, of Washington, :s at the St. James.

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DIED. PRUGNET.—On Thursday, April 18, PIERRE FARD-ERIC ARP.N, aged 3 years, 6 months and 15 days, of diphtheris, youngest son of Alired Peuguet and of the late Louise Arpis. Funeral private. [For Other Deaths See Eighth Page]

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